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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on 6/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because it failed to adequately address the 112 second paragraph rejections. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

The applicant is requested to more fully respond to the rejection of indefiniteness of the following terms;

automatically supporting, a set of trading processes, in accordance with a relationship, an informal market, external to the trading processes, discovery strategy, action strategy, market characteristics, querying selected, active side market board, and passive side.

Respectfully

By,



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